

The Herald and News

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

South Carolina needs a compulsory education law, and for many good and sufficient reasons it should come just as soon as possible.

No one who loves his State, and has her welfare at heart, will dispute the fact that every white child within the bounds of the State should receive a common school education. It was with this end in view that our free common school system was established. No one can dispute the fact that there are white children growing up in all parts of the State who can neither read nor write, who have never attended school for a single day. Only the other day a case was brought to light in one of our upper counties. In a preliminary trial a white girl nine years of age was put upon the witness stand. Upon examination she made the statement that she could neither read nor write, nor had she ever heard of the existence of a God. Three school houses and a number of churches were within easy walking distance from her home.

The greatest objection that has hitherto been urged against the passage of a compulsory education law in this State is that the negroes will be forced to school, and from school they will go to the ballot box, and when they go to the ballot box negro supremacy will be the inevitable result. The fallacy of this argument is patent to every thoughtful man who is in touch with the true conditions. It is a fact that can be proved by statistics that the negroes are at present being educated faster than the whites, that during the decade from 1890 to 1900 the decrease in the percentage of their illiteracy in this State was nearly three times as great as the decrease in the illiteracy of the whites. The negroes are taking advantage of every opportunity to get an education. They prefer it to food and raiment, and they are making remarkable strides.

If these facts are true, and they are true, what would be the result of compulsory education? The negroes at present are taking all the education they can get. They would receive no more. The white people who see the incalculable great advantages of an education, and who are already sending their children to school would not be affected in the least. Only, those persons would be reached, who by depriving their children of an education, are daily committing a crime against their State and against society.

Let it be supposed, however, that the negroes would receive additional advantages. Shall we let the white children remain in ignorance for fear the negroes will receive an education? The fact can not be too strongly impressed upon our people that it were better that a thousand negroes should be educated, with negro supremacy staring us in the face, than that one white child should remain in ignorance.

We plead for the education of the masses, let the consequences be what they may. No one doubts that it is right. From the white man's standpoint, we believe that it is expedient.

In connection with the question of compulsory education comes that of child labor. There is little doubt there is going to be child labor legislation in this State, and that it is coming at the next session of the legislature. The children will be kept out of the mills. When this is done, they must be required to attend school. Compulsory education will result.

The best solution of the whole matter is a wise and just compulsory education law. Give us this, and we will need no child labor legislation. The children of the mills, and all the children of the State between certain ages, will be required to attend school. Then, and then only, will South Carolina have taken the position she should occupy among the galaxy of States.

The Richmond Dispatch says: "A Richmond man who has been striving for two months to overcome his own faults reports that his occupation keeps him too busy to be looking after those of his neighbor."

It is a good rule. If we would look more carefully after our own faults and not be so concerned about our neighbors, we would find our time more profitably employed. It might be a good rule in business as well. There are some people who seem more concerned about other people's business than they are about their own. But there is something human in the ability to see the mote in our brother's eye when we cannot see the beam in our own.

Eight cents for cotton and a good corn crop with plenty of peas and hay should make this county in good condition financially. The farmer should sell cotton as fast as he can get it, especially so long as he can get 8 cents and over for it. The price will in all probability come below that figure, and if it goes up again, as it most likely will, it will be too late to benefit the producer.

We regret very much the illness of the veteran editor of the Greenville Mountaineer, Col. Jas. A. Hoyt, but are glad to see he is improving, and hope he will soon be himself again.

The Democratic State convention of New York had rather a stormy time on Wednesday, but Hill still rules. Bird S. Coler, of Brooklyn was nominated for governor and Chas. N. Bulger, of Oswego for lieutenant Governor.

The following appeared in the editorial columns in a recent issue of the Detroit Free Press:

"To be sure, the lot of the Roumanian Jew is not a happy one, yet they do not burn him at the stake if he is remotely suspected of having committed a crime against society. He has few political privileges, but they do not assassinate him when he undertakes to exercise those few. He has a melancholy social standing, but they do not compel him to ride in Jim Crow cars; they do not refuse to serve him in hotels and restaurants, and they do not lynch him if he grows insistent and undertakes to assert his lawful privileges."

With such articles as this daily making their appearance in the Northern press, is it any wonder that, though thirty-seven years have passed since the stars and bars were furled at Appomattox, the wounds caused by the civil war have not yet wholly healed? Negroes are sometimes lynched in the South. This the Southern people will not attempt to deny, and they hold that there are times when such action is justifiable in the sight of God and man. But whence come the rights of the Northern people to call them to account, when statistics will show that in proportion to negro population in each section, the North in recent years leads in negro lynchings?

As to Jim Crow car laws and the refusal of our people to admit negroes into Southern hotels. Let the Northern people dine negroes if they so desire. Let them permit negroes to ride beside their wives and daughters in railroad cars, if they wish. Let them put negroes on a social equality with themselves, if they believe that it is just and proper. The South will raise no kick. But the broad and yawning chasm of an undying belief in the God-given superiority of the Anglo-Saxon race, a superiority to be upheld by the shot-gun if necessary, shall continue forever to stand between such things and the Southern people.

There never was a time when the Democrats needed one good leader and harmony in the ranks more than at present.

There seems to be little prospect of arbitration in the matter of the coal strike in Pennsylvania. At the present rate it will not be so very long until we will discard diamonds for coal.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the Bank of Prosperity, S. C., at Close of Business September 30th, 1902.

RESOURCES:	
Notes discounted.....	\$1,297 46
Due from other banks.....	25,689 56
Cash and cash items.....	11,421 64
	\$38,408 66
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$5,040 00
Due to other banks.....	580 85
Profits.....	147 95
Deposits.....	32,639 86
	\$38,408 66

Personally came before me J. F. Browne, Cashier, who being duly sworn, says the above statement is correct to best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 30th day [L. S.] of September, 1902.
E. W. Werts, J. P. for S. C.
J. F. BROWNE, Cashier.
Attest: GEO. J. HUNTER,
S. S. BIRGE,
A. G. WISE, Directors.

[No. 6,102.]

REPORT

Of the Condition of the First National Bank of Whitmire, at Whitmire, in the State of South Carolina at the Close of Business, September 15, 1902.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts.....	\$24,965 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	4,317 80
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	539 06
Stocks, securities, etc.....	60 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures.....	1,530 01
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	51,905 17
Due from approved reserve agents.....	10,574 08
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,200 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	23 25
Specie.....	2,700 50
Legal tender notes, 700 C0.....	3,409 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	312 50
Total.....	\$105,086 68
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	100 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	897 77
National Bank notes outstanding.....	6,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	72,191 16
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	647 75
Total.....	\$105,086 68

State of South Carolina,
County of Newberry,
I, J. K. S. RAY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. S. RAY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn before me [L. S.] this 29th day of September, 1902.
J. D. Stokes, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
W. F. Coleman,
R. R. Jeter,
I. M. Setzler, Directors.

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100 more of the Large Rugs (just landed) \$1.98 worth \$4.50.
100 more of the Large Rugs (just landed) \$1.49 worth \$2 50.

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120 Ladies' Mercerized Under Skirts 98c. 100 Ladies' Mercerized Under Skirts \$1.25 worth \$1.25.
72 Ladies' Mercerized Under Skirts \$1.50 48 Ladies' Mercerized Under Skirts \$1.98 worth \$2.00.

Ladies' Rainy Day Skirts just opened, all styles 98c to \$4.98. RAINY DAY SKIRTINGS! Now is the time to secure the Goods before they are picked over. I have all the best shades—Brown, Mixed, Light and Dark, Greys, Greens and Blues.

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300 Boy's Knee Suits, sizes 8 to 15, worth \$2.50 now \$1.45.
300 Boy's Knee Suits, sizes 8 to 15, worth \$3.00 now \$1.98.
250 Boy's Knee Suits, sizes 8 to 15, worth \$3.50 now \$2.35.
500 prs. Boy's Odd Knee Pants, all sizes at 24c. worth 35c.
500 prs. Boy's Odd Knee Pants, all sizes at 38c. worth 65c.
300 prs. Boy's Odd Knee Pants, all sizes at 60c. worth \$1.00.
50 doz. Men's Hats, Brown, Grey and Black at 90c. worth \$1.25.
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TAX NOTICE.

THE TAX BOOKS FOR NEWBERRY County will be opened for calculation of the taxes for fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1902 the 15th day of October, 1902, and will remain open until the 31st day of December, 1902. The following is a list of the books:

For State purposes, 5 mills.
For ordinary County purposes, 2 1/2 mills.
Special County, 4 1/2 mills.
Schools, 3 mills.
Total, 10 1/2 mills.
Except in the following localities where an additional railroad and special school tax has been levied as follows: Township No. 1, for railroad, 2 mills; Township No. 8, for railroad, 2 1/2 mills; Township No. 9, for railroad, 2 1/2 mills; Newberry School District, in Town of Newberry, 3 mills; Utopia, No. 10, 2 1/2 mills; Prosperity, No. 14, 2 1/2 mills; Big Creek, No. 20, 2 1/2 mills; Excelsior, No. 35, 2 1/2 mills; Chapells, No. 39, 2 1/2 mills; Whitmire, No. 52, 2 1/2 mills; Little Mountain, No. 80, 3 mills; St. Lukes, No. 13, 2 1/2 mills.
A special tax of one dollar has been levied on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years except those exempt by law.

JNO. L. EPPS,
County Treasurer.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.

By W. W. Hodges, Esq., Probate Judge.
WHEREAS, M. L. STRAUSS MADE suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of Frances A. Wooten, deceased.
The said Frances A. Wooten, deceased, died intestate and her estate and effects are situated in the County of Newberry, S. C., on the 7th day of October next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of September A.D. 1902.
W. W. HODGES, J. P. N. C.



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TRESPASS NOTICE.
ANY ONE TRESPASSING UPON lands of the undersigned in No. 9 Township, by bird hunting or otherwise, will be prosecuted.

John W. Wise,
James A. Wise,
G. L. Wise,
W. M. Wise,
W. B. Wise,
Fannie E. Bedenbaugh,
J. L. Hunter,
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Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY--IN COMMON PLEAS.

George S. Mower, Plaintiff, against Lucy E. Dickert, Defendant.

By order of the court herein, I will sell to the highest bidder before the court house at Newberry, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in October, 1902, all that tract or plantation of land situated, lying and being in the county of Newberry and state aforesaid, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Daniel Suber and D. A. Dickert. Terms of sale: One half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance in one year from day of sale with interest at 8 per cent, credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser with mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. H. RIKARD, Master N. C. Master's Office, Sept. 4th, 1902.

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Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will make a final settlement on the estate of Mrs. Daisy Brown Gottlieb in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Saturday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter apply for Letters Dismissory as guardian of the said estate.

REBECCA BROWN, Guardian.

Newberry, S. C., September 11, 1902.

The Ladies' Exchange

Mrs. R. C. Williams respectfully informs the ladies of Newberry and vicinity that she has opened an Exchange for the purchase or exchange of ladies', children's and men's second hand clothing, and solicits their patronage. Persons on business will please call at the Exchange, Crotwell Hotel, first floor, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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